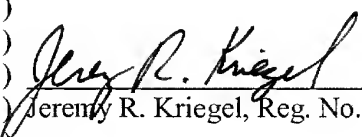


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This Amendment is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed on January 24, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this Amendment.